

The Transportation Incentive Program includes:

VANPOOLS

NCTD COASTER AND SPRINTER

MTS BUS AND TROLLEY

Find a commute that is convenient for you – save money, recapture time, and reduce stress.

Apply for TIP

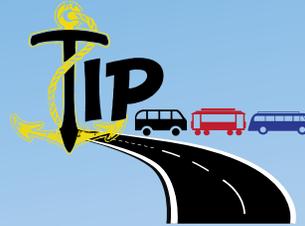
<https://tips.navy.mil>

Ridematching, Guaranteed Ride Home, support for bicycling, and more

511sd.com/iCommute

Plan a transit trip

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For more information on the Transportation Incentive Program, please visit www.cnrc.navy.mil/cnrsw/tip and contact the Reviewing Official of your base.

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THE NAVY'S COMMUTING ALTERNATIVE!

Available programs can save you money and time, help find a rideshare partner, reduce stress, and more.





What is the Navy's Transportation Incentive Program (TIP)?

Save your money for the things that matter most. The Navy's Transportation Incentive Program (TIP) is a federally subsidized mass transportation benefit program. Participants can commute for little or no out of pocket cost.

What types of transportation are covered by TIP?

The TIP benefit covers vanpools and public transit such as the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) bus and Trolley and the North County Transit District (NCTD) COASTER, SPRINTER, and BREEZE bus.

What are the eligibility requirements?

All active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel, DON civil servants, and Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) civilian employees are eligible. Members of Reserve Components serving on active duty for more than 30 days also are eligible for the program. Government contractors are not eligible for the TIP benefit.

How do I sign up?

It's free and easy! Apply online at <https://tips.navy.mil> with your Government CAC ID.

When and how do I receive TIP benefits?

After your application is approved, it normally takes 6-8 weeks before you receive a TIP VISA debit card. All TIP participants receive a VISA debit card pre-loaded with your monthly benefits which can be used to help pay for your vanpool or to purchase your monthly transit pass for the following month.

What do I do with the debit card after I receive it?

Vanpool applicants will coordinate with their vanpool vendor to establish a choice of payment. For public transit riders: purchase a reusable, reloadable Compass Card (a \$2 out of pocket expense), San Diego's regional transit smart card that has replaced paper passes, then purchase your monthly transit pass from one of the following:

- MTS Transit Store or NCTD Customer Service Centers
- Ticket vending machines at Trolley, COASTER, and SPRINTER stations
- Call 511 and say "Compass"
- Online at 511sd.com/compass

Remember to register your Compass Card for your protection against damage or theft.

How often do I get TIP benefits?

TIP benefits are loaded onto your debit card on the 10th of every month for the following month.

What happens if I don't use the benefits?

The Navy will automatically recoup benefits which are not used by the 9th of every month.

What do I do if I was previously enrolled in or withdrew from TIP, I don't have a card, or I have a card that doesn't have benefits on it?

Simply go online to the TIP website: <https://tips.navy.mil> and reactivate/recertify your application. Your Reviewing Official will be in contact with you.

How do I know who my Reviewing Official is?

When you apply for TIP, and indicate the installation you belong to, the Reviewing Official's name will automatically populate in the application. The Reviewing Official is your point of contact for your TIP benefits.

How do I find out more about vanpooling or other commute choices available to me?

The SANDAG iCommute regional commuter services program has information and free tools available to help you with your commute. iCommute administers a vanpool program that offers a subsidy of up to \$400 per month to qualified vanpools and maintains an online list of existing vanpools with available seats.

iCommute also assists commuters by providing free ridematching services, transit solutions, regional support for bicycling, the Guaranteed Ride Home program, and SchoolPool programs for parents. For more information, visit 511sd.com/iCommute.

